

# Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1903.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:42 a. m. and sets 4:58 p. m. High water at 8:52 a. m. and 9:13 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight with minimum temperature about 30°; fresh north to northwest winds.

### City School Board.

The monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night, present: Col. F. L. Smith, chairman, and Messrs. Thompson, Yates, Marbury, Thomson, Carne, Bryant, Sweeney and the Superintendent.

The committee on school houses and furniture presented the plans prepared by City Engineer Dunn for the water closets at Peabody building and reported progress. The plans were approved.

The Superintendent presented an estimate for paving in front of the Peabody building, but no action was taken.

The finance committee to whom had been referred a petition of H. T. White, for an increase of salary, reported that they could not recommend the request, as the board had no funds.

Several bills for supplies and repairs were ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent reported that the schools were in successful operation, but that there was a lack of substitute teachers—only one being available; the others having secured engagements elsewhere. He stated that recently, when one of the teachers was sick, her school had been closed for nearly a week, and he requested that he be allowed to employ such persons as he thinks competent to teach in case of need. The Superintendent was authorized to employ anyone he deems competent to teach when necessity arises.

The Superintendent placed upon the desk of each of the members a copy of his annual report. He stated that the City Council would have to furnish more money annually, as much as \$15,000, if it wanted the schools properly conducted. He thought that Council could be required to appropriate three mills on the dollar on the assessed value of property in the city, and that the Commissioner of the Revenue had informed him that the assessment on personal property, real estate, railroad rolling stock, etc., amounted to \$5,000,000.

The finance committee was requested to look into the matter and ascertain the amount of money the board could call for.

The Superintendent stated that some of the schools were overcrowded, especially in the primary grades.

This being the annual meeting for the election of officers, Col. F. L. Smith was unanimously re-elected chairman, as was also Mr. Hubert Snowden clerk. Col. Smith returned his thanks for the continued assurance of confidence placed in him; expressed his great interest in the public schools; regretted that recently he had been unable to attend many meetings of the board, but said he hoped in future to be a more regular attendant and to share his part of the labors of the trustees.

### Woodlawn Farmers' Club.

The Woodlawn Farmers' Club met at the Pierson home on the 31st instant, President Wilkinson in the chair. The secretary being absent, W. Gillingham acted instead. The attendance was small and late in gathering, so not much of importance came before the meeting. No minutes of last meeting were present, and there were no committee reports. Some matters in connection with the last meeting were informally talked over. The urgent need of a constable in the vicinity of Riverside Park was mentioned, and it was the sense of the meeting that one should be provided, steps being taken looking to that end. The critical committee for next meeting is A. H. Roberts and W. Gillingham. The committee will meet at the home of J. L. Monroe, November 28th.

### The Marshall Stock Company.

Mr. Louis Marshall and his stock company open at the Opera House for an engagement of three nights, beginning November 9. This is the first time Mr. Marshall has been seen at popular prices, as his repertoire consists of plays never before seen here, and no company ever playing at these prices could attempt such pieces. Every play will be handsomely staged and no pains will be spared to make this engagement one to be remembered by local theatre goers. Mr. Marshall is an actor of sterling worth and one that never fails to please his audience. The opening bill will be "Gypsy Jack," a romantic drama in five acts, telling a beautiful love story.

### Auction Sales Tomorrow.

The following property will be offered for sale in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall at noon tomorrow.

A lot of ground on the northwest corner of Queen and Payne streets.

A lot of ground on the south side of Pendleton street near Patrick.

House and lot No. 226 West street.

Two houses and lots on the west side of St. Asaph street 231 feet south of Gibson street.

Two houses and lots on the north side of Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches east of Columbus street.

### Fairfax Medical Society.

The meeting of the Fairfax Medical Society at the New Hotel Rammel in this city yesterday was interesting throughout. Drs. McGuire and Ritenour, of this city, were guests of the society. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Combe, at eleven o'clock and the session continued until 2:30 when the society adjourned for dinner. Among those present were Dr. G. T. Vaughn, of Washington; Dr. Combe, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Fidelity, Dr. Quick and Dr. Slaughter.

### Remains Sent Home.

The remains of James Daly, who fell from the postoffice building in this city yesterday and who later died at the Alexandria Hospital, were shipped this morning to the home of the deceased in Georgetown. The unfortunate man, it is said, leaves a wife and three children. He was 35 years old.

### Clerks' Union.

A meeting of clerks of this city who have determined to form a union was held last night. Fourteen persons were present. A representative of a Washington union was present and an organization was effected and officers elected.

### Fined Fifty Dollars.

The authorities of the Washington Southern Railway had suspected that a colored individual named Walter Butler, who has been employed to deliver feed from the company's cars to Alexandria merchants, was disposing of quantities of the same and appropriating the proceeds. Special Officer Park and Officer Garvey have for several days been working on the case and yesterday they obtained information enough to warrant them in arresting Butler, who lives in Fairfax county, a short distance west of this city. Butler was brought before the Mayor this morning and the evidence was so conclusive that he was fined \$50. Henry Stephens, another colored individual, who was charged with being an accessory, was fined \$25. The officers succeeded in recovering a lot of the stolen feed. The extension of side tracks to Four-mile run and their constant occupation by strings of freight cars extending for over a mile west of the city, renders it extremely difficult to keep thieves from them, and the watchman and special policeman are taxed to their utmost to protect the goods entrusted to the railway company. Mr. Winston Crupper, the watchman, is left busy every night chasing would-be thieves.

### An Anxious Couple.

A young man and a young woman arrived in this city from Washington at 12:30 o'clock last night on very urgent business. The couple were bent on getting married notwithstanding the late hour, and meeting Officers Henderson and Lyles, they asked their aid in furthering their object. The officers accompanied the couple to the residence of the Clerk of the Corporation Court, but all attempts to bring that official to the window proved futile, and as the wee sma' hours drew on the anxious pair were forced to seek shelter for the remainder of the night and possess their souls in patience until this morning. They accordingly wended their way to the New Hotel Rammel where they were provided separate rooms in different parts of the house. The ardent couple when they arose this morning, instead of seeking the Clerk of the Court and a minister, made arrangements to leave the city as quickly as possible, and from their movements it is supposed they apprehended the sudden appearance of relatives. The names on the hotel register could not be translated with certainty.

### Disputed Ownership.

Some time since a contract for grading and graveling north St. Asaph street was given by the city to Capt. W. H. Smith, the lowest bidder. During the work the old rails which were in use when that street was occupied by the Washington and Alexandria Railroad were unearthed and a question of ownership followed. The railroad officials virtually renounced claim to the rails, but the city claimed them by reason of the iron being abandoned property, while the contractor also claimed them as being found on his work. Insisting upon his right of ownership, Capt. Smith recently sold the old iron to J. Dreifus & Co. When this became known City Engineer Dunn, upon the advice of City Attorney Boothe, notified Dreifus & Co. that they must stop hauling the rails from St. Asaph street and that they would be held responsible for those already carried off. Mr. Boothe has suggested that Dreifus & Co. pay into court the price of the rails and let the ownership be determined hereafter.

### Electric Light Report.

In conformity to an ordinance of the City Council passed in May last allowing the Washington Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to furnish electric power for incandescent lighting, that company has furnished the Mayor with a statement of receipts, from that source for three months ending September 30, 1903. The gross amount is \$112.47, of which the city receives one fifth, or twenty per cent., \$22.50. The receipts as reported to the Mayor are as follows: Gross, for July, \$37.88; August, \$39.42; September, \$35.67. Prior to the passage of this ordinance persons were allowed to arrange with the railway company for current, agreeing to use as much gas as formerly. Under the law the matter and manner of using gas, much or little, is optional, as the city levies a tax on the current which amounts to about seven dollars per month as shown by the report.

### Police Court.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Two young men, arrested by Officer Henderson for drunkenness, were sent to the work house for 30 days. Two others, arrested by Officers Henderson and Garvey on a similar charge, were dismissed. Three other young men, arrested by Officers Young and Griffin for the same offense, were fined \$5 each.

Walter Butler, colored, arrested by Officer Garvey and Special Officer Park, charged with stealing hay and mill feed from the Washington Southern Railway Company, was fined \$50. Walter Stephens, colored, charged with being an accessory, was fined \$25.

Temple Carter, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson for disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

A young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Officer Allen arrested a boy today charged with assaulting another youth.

### That Contest.

Rumors are still in circulation concerning a proposed contest for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney for the county, which, according to the election returns of Tuesday last, was awarded to Mr. Crandall Mackey over Mr. R. W. Johnston by two votes. It is said that the matter will be brought up in the court in a suit of the people against Mr. Mackey, fifteen registered voters of the county having expressed their intention of taking this step.

### Unfounded Rumor.

It was stated in this city this morning that Mr. George Baker, traveling representative of the Miller Co., of this city, had been killed in a railroad accident in North Carolina last night. A dispatch was received by Mr. Baker's family announcing that a man named Baker, presumably from Alexandria, had been killed. Later in the day a dispatch was received from Mr. Baker announcing that he was safe and sound.

### An Object Lesson.

Several young men of this city were arrayed before Mayor Simpson this morning, all charged with drunkenness. Most of them had been in the dock before on similar charges. Three were fined, two dismissed and two with whom the disease has become more chronic, were sent to the workhouse.

Tomorrow will be Athletic Sporting Day at the Episcopal High School.

### Platform Closure.

Capt. King, a very popular conductor, the inventor of the King Automatic Car Platform Closure, has sold his interest to a stock company for \$30,000 and 187 shares of the stock.—[Loudoun Mirror.]

It is understood here that Capt. King has not yet closed the deal, but that if he does he will hold the controlling interest in the company to be formed and which will manufacture the car platform closure.

### Personal.

Mr. R. W. Gaillard with his family, of Fairfax county, has moved to this city and now resides at the house recently purchased by him on St. Asaph street near Duke.

Mr. James W. Roberts left this morning on a short business trip to Philadelphia. Maj. Charles Hines, of Fairfax, has accepted a position with the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern Railroad, with headquarters in Chicago, and will leave for that city on Sunday next.

### Pretty Gates.

The iron gates at the National Cemetery have been tastefully and artistically embellished by Capt. J. V. Davis, the superintendent. The paint and gilt show to great advantage. Pictures of the gates are to be taken by representatives of the Quartermaster's Department in Washington.

### Broke His Ankle.

Mr. Thomas Ennis, while engaging in a game of basketball at the armory of the Alexandria Light Infantry on Wednesday night, slipped and fell, and in doing so broke his right ankle. He was taken to his home on south Lee street where he was attended by Dr. Jones.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The schooner John P. Robinson is loading lumber for the lower river at H. K. Field & Co's wharf.

There was a decided change in the weather last night, the mild Indian summer passing away and giving place to much lower temperature and a brisk northwest wind. There were "spits" of snow during this morning.

John Triplett, a well-known young colored man of this city, died at his home on south Columbus street this morning. The deceased was a barber and a son of the late William Triplett.

The remains of Mrs. Annie S. Wilson, who died in the Georgetown Hospital on Wednesday night, were brought here this afternoon and interred from Wm. Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment.

Another large congregation was present in the Second Presbyterian Church last night, where special services are being conducted. Rev. J. S. Sibley preached another able discourse. The services will be continued tonight.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of S. Kann Sons and Co., of Washington, who are desirous of employing young men and women in all departments of their mammoth stores. Many of the young of both sexes of this city are employed in Washington stores, and this well-known house is prepared to receive others.

Messrs. Brenner & Knight have been awarded the contract for constructing a pump house for the Emerson Steam Pump Company at the foot of Prince street.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Building Association called for last night was postponed, a quorum not appearing. "The Fall of Babylon" was the theme for the discourse at Adventist Hall last night.

Mr. Robert Travers will have another supply of fine tailors, trout, black bass, butterfish, etc., in market tomorrow.

The City Tax Collector is busy making up the list of all property delinquent for city taxes up to and including 1902. All tax payers in arrears would do well to settle at once and save the additional costs, etc. nov5 3t

### The Best Remedy for Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.] This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost in case of croup as a revolver is to be lost in case of burglar. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and told, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to throw up the phlegm quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Richard Gibson.

### Disast Jus Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopelessly resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

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Little Boys' Russian Blouse Suits in corduroy, mohair, chevrons and serges; all have bloomer pants; sizes 2 to 6.

\$5 to \$10 each.

Norfolk Jacket Suits in navy blue cheviot; also in a large variety of fancy mixtures; silk sewed; good weight; sizes 7 to 17.

Special Value, \$5 each.

Boys' 3-piece Vestie Suits, in navy blue cheviot and serges; all-wool materials; fall weight; sizes 9 to 16.

\$5 and \$6 each.

Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Cheviot Sailor Suits, well made, sewed with silk; pants lined; sizes 3 to 12.

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